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In re the Application of

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For: SYNCHRONIZATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
SYNCHRONIZATION PROCESSING METHOD

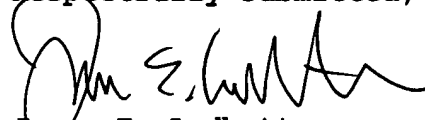
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Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including a written indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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